

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER
State Allocation Board Meeting, May 21, 1997

EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY GRANT PROGRAM

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To approve applications and apportion funds under the Education Technology Grant Program for qualifying applicant districts and county offices of education within Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

BACKGROUND

The State Allocation Board (SAB) approved the Education Technology Grant Program at the October 23, 1996 SAB meeting. Funds for this program were made available from the Public Utilities Commission Funds derived from AB 1302, Statutes of 1995, and AB 1519, Statutes of 1996, for minimum base (first tier) and supplemental (second tier) funding. The program provides minimum base funding to qualifying applicant school districts, and to county offices of education that operate community schools. Furthermore, additional funding is being distributed based on the California Department of Education's 1995 California Basic Education Data Systems (CBEDS) enrollment.

At its April 2, 1997 meeting, the SAB approved applications and apportioned funds under the Education Technology Grant program for all qualifying applicant districts and county offices of education except those within Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

DESCRIPTION

The districts and county offices of education shown on the attached listing have submitted applications and qualify to receive grants under the program. The sites to receive the minimum base grant of \$21,500 are all the first choice sites designated by the districts and county offices of education on their applications.

A total of 57 grants are being recommended for approval. The following is a summary of the funds to be distributed:

	Grades K-8 and Community Schools	Grades 9 - 12	TOTALS
First Tier Grants	\$ 709,500	\$ 516,000	\$1,225,500
Additional Funding	\$ 486,170	\$ 802,773	\$1,288,943
TOTAL	\$1,195,670	\$1,318,773	\$2,514,443

RECOMMENDATION

The Office of Public School Construction recommends approval and apportionment of Education Technology Grant funds for the districts and county offices of education within Riverside and San Bernardino counties, as shown on the attached listing.